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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 2366

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TPHY, NP
SUBJECT: SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT ON ANNAPURNA

REF: STATE 111953, STATE 109429

1. WITHOUT PUTTING QUESTION TO THEM, WE DO NOT KNOW
WHETHER GON WOULD REQUIRE PERMIT FOR VOLTMETER AS
DESCRIBED REFTELS.

2. IF PARK AND BLUM DO NOT WISH TO REQUEST
PERMISSION TO CARRY INSTRUMENT TO TOP OF ANNAPURNA,
ALTERNATIVES APPEAR TO BE (A) CARRY IT WITHOUT RE-
QUESTING PERMISSION OR (B) DROP PROJECT.

3. IF IT CARRIED, CAN ITS INCLUSION IN EXPEDITION'S
GEAR BE JUSTIFIED PERSUASIVELY AS LOGICAL CONCOMITANT
OF CLIMB IF QUESTION ARISES? IF NOT, RISK IN CARRYING

IT IS ELEMENT OF BAD FAITH WHICH GON MIGHT THEN
ATTRIBUTE TO EXPEDITION (AND STANFORD) IF EXISTENCE OF
INSTRUMENT BECOMES KNOWN. BELIEVE THIS MIGHT WELL BE
CASE, EITHER THROUGH CUSTOM INSPECTION OR OBSERVATION
BY LIAISON PERSONNEL.

4. IF QUESTION IN PARA 3 CANNOT BE ANSWERED IN
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AFFIRMATIVE, WE BELIEVE BEST COURSE, IN VIEW OF
LOCAL SENSITIVITIES DESCRIBED KATHMANDU 2170, WOULD
BE TO DROP PROJECT AT THIS TIME AND WAIT FOR RE-
EMERGENCE OF CLEARER AND LESS SUSPICIOUS ATMOSPHERE
FOR SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS OF THIS KIND.
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